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Alexa:

It is my understanding that EPA has had some inquiries regarding the purported Tulare aquifer exemption in Elk Hills. Would it be possible to get a copy of the records you found in regards to that request? We have been asked the same questions and we cannot find any supporting data that would indicate that the Tulare aquifer has been exempted. We did hear something recently where operators believe that the aquifer was exempted when the federal government (DOE) sold the field. I would assume that any aquifer exemption would have needed to go through the EPA. Any help on this would be most appreciated.

Thanks,

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